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Returning, will leave New York on Saturday, December 29th. For freight or passage, apply to FOWLE & CO., Agents, Alexandria. H. B. CROMWELL & CO.,

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obtain extificates of passage at the above rates. For passage, apply to ang 3 -of FOWLE & CO., Alexandria, Va. CHANGE OF HOURS!

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEc. 10, 1860. GEORGE PAGE, and THOS. COLLYER. GEORGE PAGE, leaves Alexandria at 43, 8, 10, 12, 21, 4 and 52 o'clock. Leaves Washington at 62, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5 and 62

THOMAS COLLYER, leaves Alexandria at 62, 9, 11, 1, 3 and 5 o'clock. Leaves Washington at 8, 10 Except on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturlays, on which days she will leave Washington at 10,

and Alexandria at 101 o'clock, for Mount Vernon. S. GEDNEY. | Captains. S. BAKER, WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA

WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND GEORGETOWN STEAM PACKET COMPANY .-NEW ARRANGEMENT. Tue favorite steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. James

Harper, has recently been put in complete order, having had alled to her former accommodations other route. a spacious saloon and fourteen comfortable staterooms, with entire new bedding and other furniture, and will until the 22d September next, leave | tions with the trains over this road. Biltimore EVERY SATUEDAY AFTERNOON. at six instead of four o'clock-thus affording passongers and shippers two hours more in Baltimore, and arriving at Point Lookout and Kinsale at mere convenient hours in the morning. Returning, the Columbia will leave Riley's wharf, Washington, EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING, at six, and Alexandria at seven o'clock, calling at all the usual stopping places, going and returning, to land and receive passengers and freight.

Since the COLUMBIA has been enlarged, it rarely happens that she cannot take considerable additions to her usual freight. Shippers therefore having large lots of guano, pig iron, and otherfreight, can have them carried by special agreement, on terms mutually advantageous, on applieation to the following agents. CHAS. WORTHINGTON, Baltimore.

WHEAT & BROTHER, Alexandria.

FOR BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS. The "ST. NICHOLAS," Captain Jacob Kerwin, will leave Washington at 6 o'clock, and Alexandria at 7 o'clock, A. M., on Saturday morning, and returning, will leave Baltimore on Wednesday at 4 o'clock, P. M., and will call at the following landings to land and receive passengers and freight :- Point Lookout, Ford's, Broom's, and Coad's Wharves, Piney Point, Stone's Wharf, Chappell Point, Pope's Creek, and all the established upper landings on the Maryland Shore, and White Point, Matthias' Poist, and Boyd's Hole, on the Virginia Shore.

WHEAT & BRO., Agents. The Steamer JAMES GUY, leaves The Steamer JAMES DAY and Washington every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 6 o'clock, A. M., and Alexandria at 61 Sclock, A. M., for Currisman, and the intermediste landings. On her return trips, she will lews Carrio nan every Wednesday and Saturday, at 6 e'clock, A. M.

LUCIEN S. PAGE, Proprietor. NATHANIEL BOUSH, Agent, Alexandria. my 4-tf

NEW YORK, WASHINGTON, GEORGETOWN AND AT EXANDRIA PACKETS. OLD REGULAR LINE. Schooner ARCTIC, Captain Hicks. STATESMAN, Capt. C. M. Mott. HAMILTON, Capt. Ogden.

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Bedsteads; Hat Racks, Wardrobes, Looking Glasses, and a large number of other articles embraced in the business. Beds, Bolsters, Pillows, Mattresses, Lo., constantly on hand.

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ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD.

TWO DAILY TRAINS. O'N and after SATURDAY, December 15, 1860, TWO TRAINS will leave Alexandria daily, for Lynchburg and the Southwest, connecting at Gordonsville with the Trains on the Virginia Cen-Gap Railroad, for Woodstock, Mt. Jackson, &c. Through Tickets to LYNCHBURG, KNOX-

Ticket Office, corner of Duke and Henry streets. Leave Alexandria at 7.15, A. M., and 7.15. P. M. Lynchburg at 5.10, A. M., and 7.20, P. M. The connections with Virginia Central and Manassas Cap Railroads are made by the | combination of the day trains only.

J. M. BROADUS, General Ticket Agent. NOTICE .- Freights for Lynchburg will

eave Alexandria, on Monday and Friday mornings, and arrive in Lynchburg Tuesday and Saturday evenings. Freight will leave Lynchburg on Monday and Friday mornings, and arrive in Alexandria on Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

J. F. LATHAM, Agent of Transportation, Orange and Alex'a. R. R.

NOTICE.

THERE will be two Freight trains next week I one will leave Alexandria, on Monday, and return on Tuesday, and one on Friday and return Saturday J. F. LATHAM, Agent Transportation,

dec 20-dlw Orange and Alexandria R. R. Co TRANSPORTATION OFFICE, M. G. R. R.) December 19, 1860.

THERE will be no Freight trains on this road on Monday and Tuesday next. The train will leave Alexandria on Wednesday and Friday, next week, and return to Alexandria on Thursday and Saturday WM. S. FEWELL, Agent Transportation,

Manassas Gap Railroad Company. FOR THE NORTH, WEST, and NORTH WEST

THE THE TREE TO THE NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER MAY 27th, 1860, trains will leave Calvert Station: The Mail Train daily (except Sundays) at 8.30 A. M., for Elmira, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and all parts of Western New York, and Canada. Also, for Pittsburg, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and all parts of the West, Northwest and Southwest. For Emmitsburg, Lancaster, Lebanon, Reading and Pottsville, and Owings' Mills Reisterstown, Manchester, Md., and Westminster.

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Buy tickets only to Baltimore. For Tickets and information, apply at the Ticket Office, Calvert Station, N. E. corner of Calvert and

Franklin streets, Baltimore. JAS. C. CLARKE, Superintendent. JOHN T. RIGNEY,

Assistant Superintendent. J. H. WARNER, Ticket Agent. Baltimore, je 7-tf

MAIL LINE. NEW ARRANGEMENT, MAY 21st, 1860. ALEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN and HAMPSHIRE | Benjamin Barton, RAILROAD.

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On and after Monday, 21st inst., will leave the Depot at Alexandria, at S, A. M., and arrive at FURS made and repaired at the shortest notice. Winchester at 5, P. M. Leave Winchester at 5, A. M., and Leesburg 111, A. M., arriving at Alexandria 2, P. M., in time for immediate connexion with Washington

and Baltimore. -FARE:-To and from Winchester, \$3.25; Berryville, \$3;

Leesburg, \$1.50. Intermediate points in proportion. W. BLYTHE, my 17-dtf General Superintendent.

MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD.

DASSENGERS for this Road will leave the Alexandria Station, in the Orange Train, at 7, A. M., daily (Sundays excepted,) arrive at Alexandria at 2, P. M. Through tickets by this route to Middleburg and Winehester.

The Trains leave Mount Jackson daily (Sundays excepted,) at 7:30, A. M., and arrive at Alexandria at 1:55, P. M. ÉDWARD GREEN. Treasurer.

jy 6-tf 1860. Spring and Summer Arrangement. 1860.

ADAMS' EXPRESS COMPANY YNVITE the attention of the public to the facili-I ties afforded by this Company, for the quick and safe conveyance of Specie, Bank Notes, valuable packages, heavy and bulky freight, &c.

EXPRESSES for the East, to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Providence, Hartford, &c., close at our office daily, at 1 c'clock, P. M. EXPRESSES for the South, to Richmond, Fredericksburg, Petersburg, and for points in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, close at our office daily, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

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This Company commenced issuing Policies gainst loss or damage by fire, on the 13th day of Murch, 1854, since which time over seven thousand seven hundred persons have insured and become members of the Company, and over seventy thousand dollars have been paid for losses. Having increased our business during the past year, we feel grateful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the Company thus far, and for its flattering prospeets of future usefulness. The Directors hope and believe, that, by prudence, caution, and a rigid system of economy, they will establish for this Company a reputation for cheapness and safety not surpassed by any Company in the U. States. All differences in settlement of losses, may be etermined by three disinterested arbitrators of the County where such less happened, to be mutually chosen by the insured and the Company.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

WASHINGTON ITEMS .- The Aqueduct Bridge over Rock Creek, at the extension of Pennsylvania avenue west, is so nearly finished that it has been opened for foot passengers between Washington and Georgetown. Besides being a pleasing object in itself, the bridge affords a pleasant prospect both northward and southward.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal has trade suffered some impediment from the breaking in of a lock between Crommelin and Seneca. The consequence is that boats with flour are compelled to cart round their cargoes to boats below the place of stoppage.

The Barney Case before the Orphan's Court has not yet been decided. The attornevs on both-sides agreed on Saturday last to send to Iowa for further information as to the law of divorce in that State.

LIBERTY HALL .- A rare treat will be offered our citizens at Liberty Hall, to-night, when Miss Mary Shaw, assisted by a company of talented artists, will give a grand Concert, at the conclusion of which a comedy will be performed. The whole entertainment will be under the supervision of Mr. Glenn, the popular manager of the Washington Theatre. All who want to enjoy a pleasant evening will doubtless attend.

The Washington States of Saturday says: "We learn that the operatives at the Washington Navy Yard failed to receive their month is the regular day for payment. We infer that they have to await the action | humiliation of her soul. Let them not asof the loan bill recently passed by Congress."

Young Riflemen's Fair .- A fair will be opened to-night, at Relief Hall, for the benefit of the "Young Riflemen." The room is tastefully decorated, and there is a fine display of fancy articles. The boys want to 'make a raise" and have adopted this mehod. We hope they may meet with success.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Man's DUTY TO WOMAN .- Let him learn to be grateful to woman for this undoubted achievement of her sex, that it is she - she, far more than he, and she too often in spite of him-who has kept Christendom from lapsing back into barbarism-kept mercy and truth from being utterly overborne by those two greedy monsters-money and war. Let him be grateful for this, that almost every great soul that has led forward or lifted up the race has been furnished for each noble deed, and inspired with each patriotic and holy aspiration, by the retiring fortitude of some Spartan, or more than Spartan-some Christian mother. Moses, the deliverer of his people, drawn out of the Nile by the King's daughter, some one has hinted, is only a symbol of the way that woman's better instincts always outwit the tyrannical diplomucy of man. Let him cheerfully remember that though the sinewy sex achieves enterprises on public theatres, it is the nerve and sensibility of the other that arm the mind and inflame the soul in secret. "A man discovered American, but a woman equipped the vovage." So everywhere: man executes the performance, but woman trains the man. Every effectual person, leaving his mark on the world, is but another Columbus, for whose furnishing, some Isabella, in the form of his mother, lays down jewelry, her vanities, her

comfort. Above all, let not man practice on woman the perpetual and shameless falsehoud of pretending admiration, and acting contempt .several wages yesterday. The 20th of the Let them not exhaust their kindness in adorning her person, and ask in return the sent to her every high opinion, as if sho were not strong enough to maintain it against opposition; nor yet manufacture opinion, for her, and force it on her lips by dictation. Let them not crucify her emotions, nor ridicule her frailty, nor crush her individuality, nor insult her dependence, nor play mean jests upon her honor in convivial companies, nor bandy unclean doubts of her as a wretched substitute for wit; nor whisper vulgar suspicions of her purity, which, as compared with their own, is like the immaculate whiteness of angels. Let them remem-A Sensible Christmas Present! ber that, for the ghastly spectacle of her blasted purity. they are answerable. Let them multiply her social advantages, enhance her dignity, minister to her intelligence, and by manly gentleness, be the champions of her genius, the friends of her fortunes, and the equals, if they can, of her heart .- Rev. F. D. Huntington.

A DIALOGUE .- Young Man .- "We ought to form a Southern Confederacy."

Old Man -"How?" Young Man .- "By force-force of arms." Old Man .- "Who must do the fighting?" Young Man .- "The mechanics." Old Man .- "You are young, why will you

Young Man .- "Oh, mine are farming interests-I must remain at home to take care of them.' The above is just as it occurred on Mon-

not take part?"

process.

day .- Charlestown Free Press. A chemist of Lyons announces that the coloring matter of any tree may be known by the color of its fruit, and advises the boiling of the bark with lime, in water, when a precipitate will be formed of the same color as its fruit. Several of the new vegetable and Pepper Sauce; Olives, Capers, English and dyes have been discovered by this simple

> 20 A LECTURE for the benefit of the Choir, will be delivered by REV. JOHN LANAHAN, in the METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, OR WED-NESDAY EVENING, the 23th instant, at 7 o'clock. The subject of the Lecture will be: 'The Eloquence of Nature." Jess Tickets can be procured at the Stores of Messrs Wm. N. Berkley, Ashby & Wood, John T.

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